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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. INGERSOLL
----- AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR VON STADEN

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1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S
FEBRUARY 14 CONVERSATION WITH AMB. VON STADEN CONCERNING
THE FRG-BRAZILIAN-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT:

---- "VON STADEN CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL AT
1:15 P.M. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO
DISCUSS SOVIET RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE FRG-BRAZILIAN AGREE-
MENT. VON STADEN ARRANGED THE CALL AT 12:45 P.M. AND
ARRIVED A HALF AN HOUR LATER.

---- THE AMBASSADOR THANKED THE ACTING SECRETARY FOR SEEING
HIM ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND NOTED THAT HE WAS NOT COMING
IN TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN. THE MEETING WOULD BE ON THE
TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL AND THE IAEA. THE FRG
HAS A REPORT FROM VIENNA TO THE EFFECT THAT A SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE HAS SEEN ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR MISSION
TO THE IAEA AND HAD SAID THAT THE USSR WOULD "OBJECT
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AGAINST" A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON FEBRUARY

24 RELATED TO THE FRG AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL. THE SOVIETS WERE MOTIVATED BY SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE REASONS AND HAD

MENTIONED THAT THEY HAD OBJECTED TO THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN.

--- VON STADEN COMMENTED THAT THE AGREEMENT HAD TO BE EXTENDED TO BERLIN; "THE USUAL BERLIN CLAUSE."

----ACCORDING TO VON STADEN, THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD POINTED OUT THE "LITTLE FOUNDATION" OF THE SOVIET SUBSTANTIVE POINTS AND HAD NOTED THAT HE DID NOT YET HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 24.

----VON STADEN SAID THAT THE FRG IS RATHER CONCERNED ABOUT THIS POSTPONEMENT WHICH WOULD MEAN WAITING UNTIL A BOARD MEETING IN JUNE AND THE FRG FEELS THAT THAT WOULD NOT WASH. THE FRG FEELS THAT THE REAL MOTIVATION OF THE USSR IS TO CREATE DIFFICULTY OVER BERLIN.

----HE SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE U.S. TO SUPPORT THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW IN TWO WAYS:

--- 1. BY TAKING BILATERAL STEPS VIS-A-VIS A NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THEM NOT TO AGREE TO A POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT. (VON STADEN SAID THAT HE ASSUMED THE PEOPLE WE WOULD WANT TO CONTACT WOULD BE IN VIENNA, BUT THIS WAS NOT IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS).

--- 2. THE FRG WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD "PLEAD" IN FAVOR OF A KIND OF RATIFICATION AT THE FEBRUARY 24 BOARD MEETING.

--- VON STADEN SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN URGED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO REPORT MR. INGERSOLL'S REACTION.

--- MR. INGERSOLL (WHO HAD DECIDED IN ADVANCE SIMPLY TO ACCEPT THE DEMARCHE AND SAY NOTHING) TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD NOT GET A REACTION FROM INGERSOLL.

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----- MR. INGERSOLL PROMISED TO PUT THE DEMARCHE IN THE MILL.

--- VON STADEN STRESSED THAT THE VOTE TAKES PLACE SOON AND MR. INGERSOLL SAID THAT WE WOULD GET AT IT RIGHT AWAY.

----VON STADEN THEN CHANGED THE SUBJECT AND REFERRED TO THE PAKISTAN HEAVY WATER PROJECT. HE SAID HE HADN'T

HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT PAKISTAN BUT THAT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION FROM TALKING WITH MR. SONNENFELDT THAT PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT HAD MISINTERPRETED THE GERMAN MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT. VON STADEN NOTED THAT THE PAKISTAN QUESTION IS

A "COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT MATTER." THERE IS ALSO URGENCY BECAUSE OF THE BHUTTO VISIT TO THE FRG. VON STADEN SAID THAT HE EXPECTS INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE WEEKEND ASKING HIM ONCE AGAIN TO SEE SOMEONE AT A HIGH LEVEL IN THE DEPARTMENT." INGERSOLL

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